Statement-II

State-wise Details of Proposals Approved by the Coordination Committee for Remote Village Electrification Programme in its Meeting held on 15-12-2009.

Sl.No.	State	No. of Villages
1.	West Bengal	18 villages
2.	Madhya Pradesh	79 villages
3.	Orissa	371 villages
4.	Orissa	165 villages subject to the state withdrawing these from the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana
5.	Jharkhand	18 villages
6.	Jharkhand	311 villages - approved in principle

Setting up of evening courts

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SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Justice of India (CJI) has urged Government to set up more evening courts in the country to clear the pending cases;

(b) if so, whether the State Governments have agreed to the above proposal; and

(c) if so, the estimated number of pending cases likely to be disposed off as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. At the Joint Conference of the Chief Ministers of States and the Chief Justices of the High Courts held on August 16, 2009, the Chief Justice of India laid stress upon the issue of setting up of Evening/Morning Courts in subordinate courts in the country.

While most States indicated their readiness to set up these courts, the representatives of the States of Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Mizoram stated that the concept of evening/morning courts may not be a viable proposition in these States, for, peculiar geographical conditions, lack of connectivity by road and low rate of pendency of cases. Evening courts are already in operation in Gujarat and National Capital Territory of Delhi and Morning courts in Andhra Pradesh.

It is expected that Evening/Morning courts, after being set up in all the States, will facilitate the disposal of the bulk of pending as well as freshly filed petty cases assigned for disposal by the High Court to these courts.